

FY08 CJRIP FUNDS DIRECTED TO SUPPORT STATE INTEGRATION EFFORTS

As with other federally funded program areas, the state of Arizona has seen drastic reductions in the federal grant money that funds Arizona's Criminal Justice Records Improvement Program (CJRIP). Given these reductions and the need to continue building the infrastructure necessary for a statewide system, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) decided to invest the limited dollars to support the ongoing maintenance of the Arizona Disposition Reporting System (ADRS) project already underway.

The Commission approved the five percent Byrne/JAG set-aside of the FY08 funding for the Gerald Hardt Memorial Criminal History Records Improvement Grant Program to be allocated to support the development of the Arizona Integrated Criminal Justice Information Systems (AZ ICJIS). As such, **grant solicitations will not be requested this year** for the Gerald Hardt Memorial Criminal History Records Improvement Grant Program.

Significant progress has been made in developing the infrastructure necessary for integrated justice and a strategic plan created for a cohesive architecture. Integration systems coupled with a standard approach will allow pilot projects from local municipalities and counties to be leveraged and used throughout the state. The Commission continues to seek revenue streams to work with local governments to partner in integration projects that will benefit Arizona's criminal justice community.